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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

A clock duty cycle correction circuit. The duty cycle correction circuit is [provided] located at a receiver in a clock distribution network to correct a duty cycle of a distributed clock signal.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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